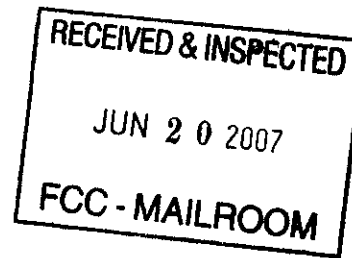


RE: CG Docket No. 03-123
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554



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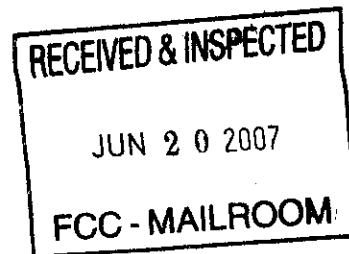
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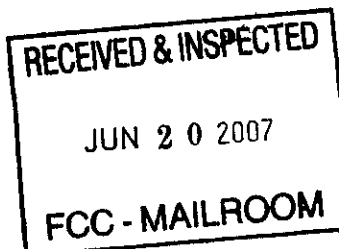
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Mary Campbell Iland

May 07

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Washington, DC 20554



RE: CG Docket No. 03-123; TRS Fund—Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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Signature

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Printed Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Quinn Millet
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Kanab UT 84741

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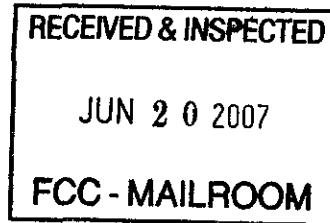
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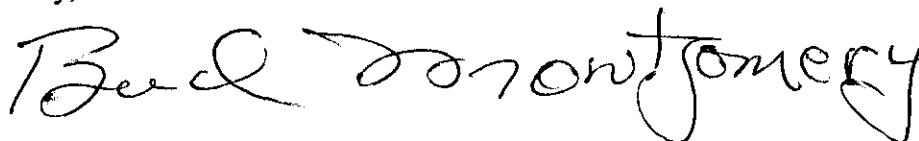
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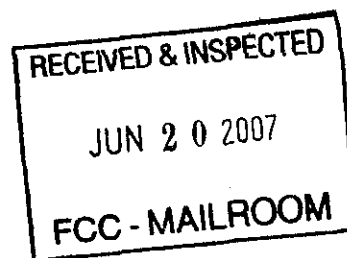
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Jose G. Ybarra

P.O. Box 1672

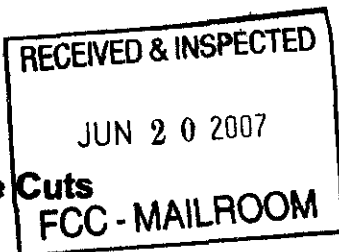
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May 07

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Sincerely,

Signature

Connie Miller

Printed Name

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459 W. Willow Dr.

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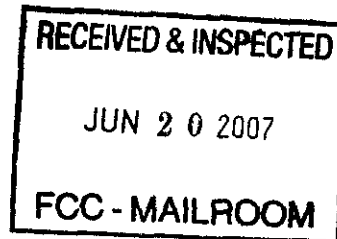
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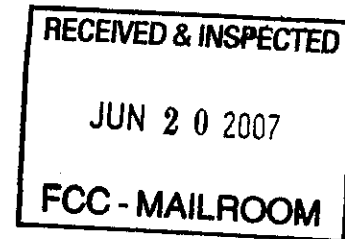
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Wesley P. Kay
1018 CERRILLO PARK DR UNIT "A"
SANTA ANA CA 92701

Re: CG Docket No. 03-123
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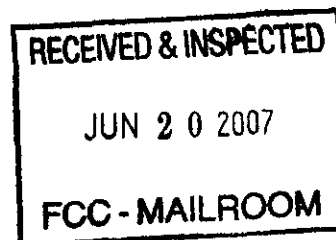
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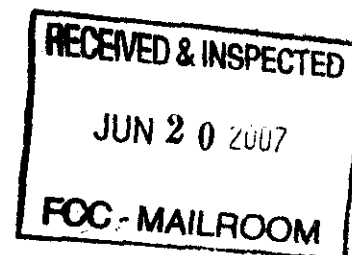
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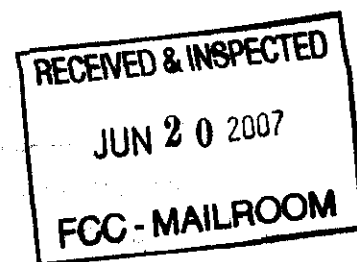
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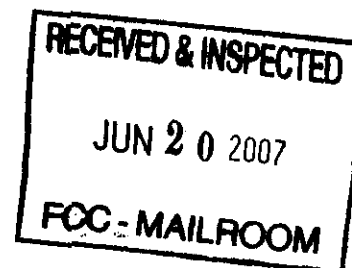
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June 8, 2007

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
445 Twelfth Street SW
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Signature

Ronald G. Level

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Printed Name

RONALD G. LEVEL

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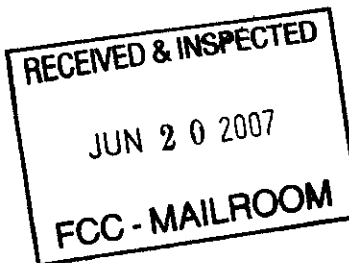
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June 14, 2007
Thursday

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Harold B. Crane
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Miami Lakes, FL
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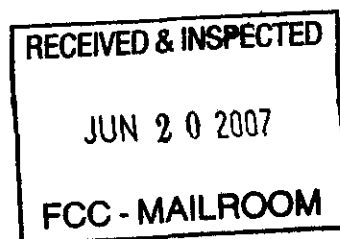
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June 5, 2007

**Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554**



Re: CG Docket No. 03-123

Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners' Adelstein, Copps, McDowell & Tate,

I am writing regarding deaf people that I know who have been able to communicate in a much more efficient manner than ever before. This is because of the VRS System that they have been able to use recently. Many are now able to make their own doctor's appointments, talk with hearing relatives and have been able to carry on quality conversations with their hearing friends as well as communicate freely with deaf friends.

Deaf individuals have a different way of communicating with each other and oftentimes, their grammar is hard for the hearing to comprehend, but these VRS interpreters are skilled in the deaf communication and therefore, make conversations more easily understood than any TTY has been able to do in the past.

Another thing to consider, is that when deaf people go to hospitals for emergency treatments, it is very hard to get an interpreter on the spot when needed. If all hospitals were equipped with VRS, the deaf could more efficiently communicate their problems to the doctors, nurses and staff through this service. Also, it would increase the confidentiality of these visits as most of the interpreters would not be from the clients' hometowns. VRS could also be used in Federal Offices such as the Social Security Administration, License Bureau's, etc. These units could be set up on a rolling stand and if a deaf person came in for an interview, the interviewer could relate their questions with much less time and trouble as conversation is almost instant.

These are just a few of the ways VRS could help both deaf and hearing individuals and I am pleading with you to not only keep the existing services, but to consider increasing them, because in the long run, it

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Very truly yours,



Helmut G. Brack

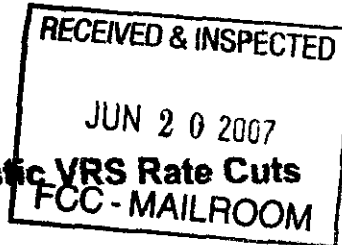
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May 07

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RE: CG Docket No. 03-123; TRS Fund—Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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Sincerely,

Signature

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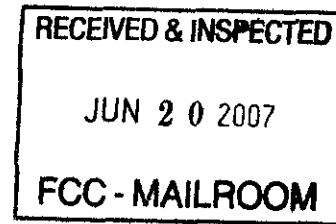
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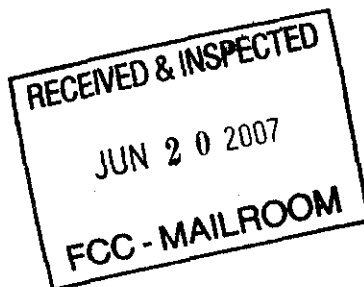
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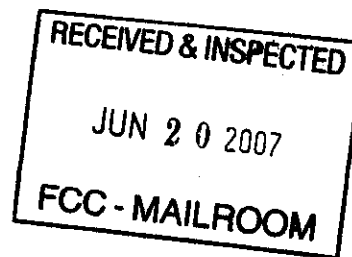
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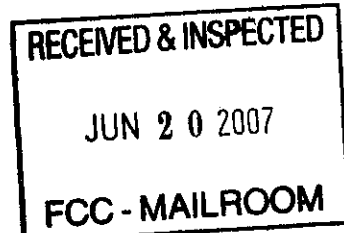
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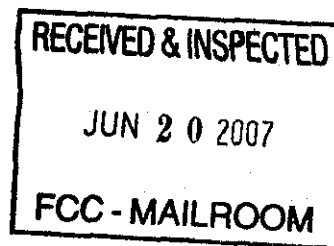
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